Happy Halloween
from Esthetique
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One day in the wonderful world of the Esthetique Realm, a single brave soul approached our admins with the most horrible news ever
Shekyl Proofreader
Whisper
Whisper
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Rayn Translator
Kuhr
Kitsune Admin
FROZEN
Rose? Did you hear me?
WOBBLE
Oh, crap!
Kitsune-sama! Are you OK?
BONK!
What could've been so bad as to render all of our admins totally unconcious?
Was it a worldwide shortage of manga? Did Shoujo manga cease to exist?
Oh, no! It was something much more sinister
STAFF SHORT-AGES!
SNAP!
HUGE PILES OF TRANSLATED CHAPTERS...
SPREAD THE NEWS, WE NEED NEW EDITORS AND QC-ERS STAT!
If you think you've got what it takes, contact us at esthetiquestaff@gmail.com.

Hadashi no Aitsu

By Takada Rie

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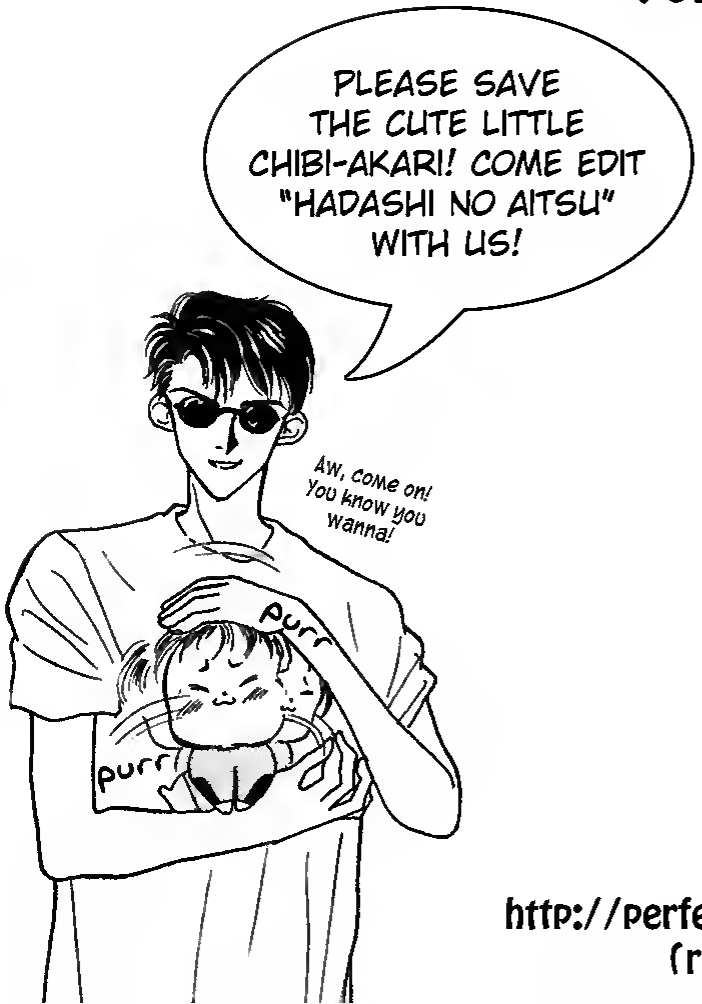

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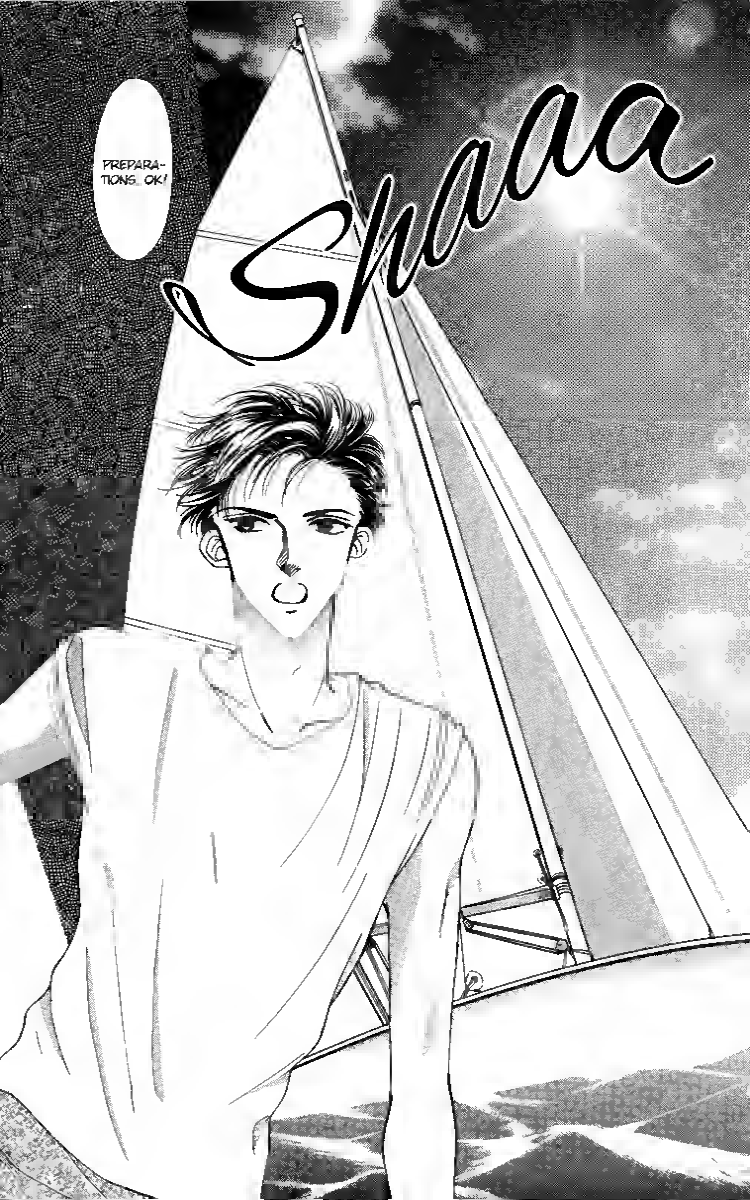
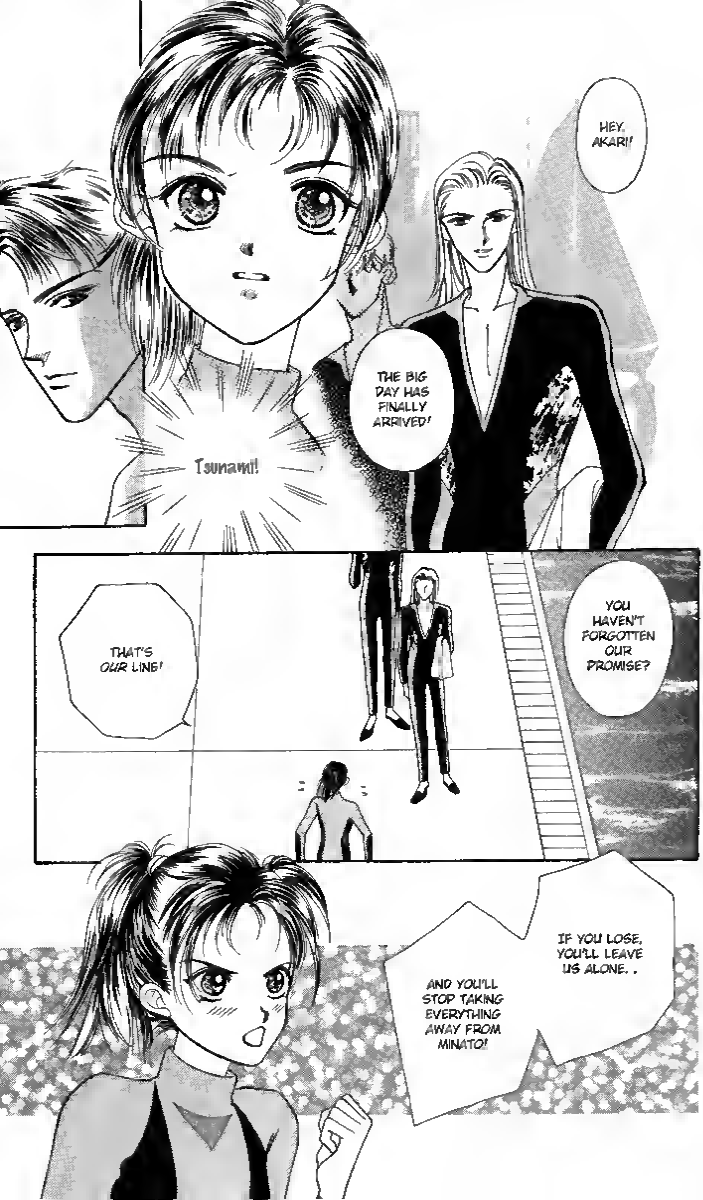
DO YOU SEE THE ISLAND OVER THERE?
YOU KNOW THE WAY, BUT...
The race will be broadcasted live by Shounan Seaside Radio!
What beautiful weather!
Wow!
Wow!
Wow!
Wow!
Wow!

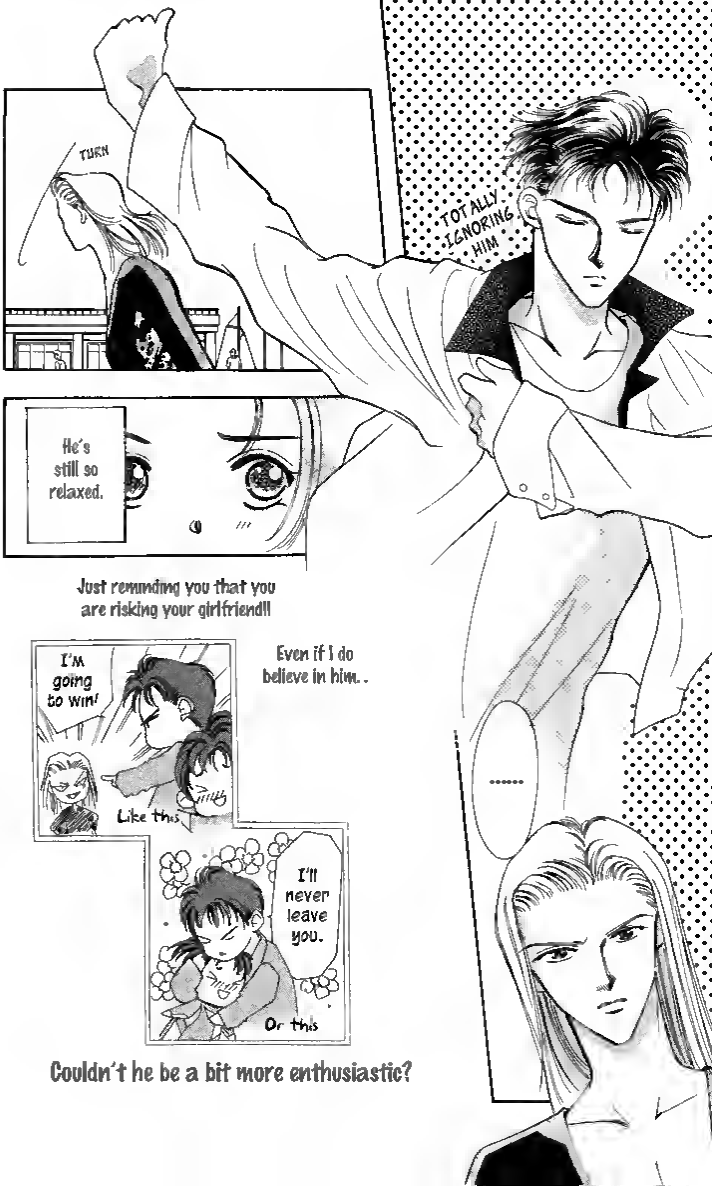

PREPARA-
TIONS, OK!
Shaaa

STOP READING FOR A BIT. YOU'RE JUST GOING TO PANIC.
Throw
What're you doing with it?
A YACHT AHEAD OF THE WIND COMPARED WITH ANOTHER.
I'M NERVOUS.
THEY ALL SEEM SO STRONG
Snatch
AH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT?!
LET HIM LEAD.
RELAX RACING IS SECOND NATURE TO HIM.
HIRO-MI...
Second nature.
OH, REALLY?


Tsunaki!
THE BIG DAY HAS FINALLY ARRIVED!
HEY, AKARI!
YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN OUR PROMISE?
THAT'S OUR LINE!
IF YOU LOSE, YOU'LL LEAVE US ALONE. .
AND YOU'LL STOP TAKING EVERYTHING AWAY FROM MINATO!

AKARI, TAKE IT
Sparkle
Sparkle
WOOOOW!
?!
CLAP
WH...
WHAT.
YOUR BIRTHDAY... IS IN APRIL, RIGHT?
It. It's a... a diamond!!

He's really counting on winning.
IT'S FOR MY GIRLFRIEND AFTER ALL
KICK
SPLASH
Whaaa!
YOU DON'T NEED THAT!
I'M A BIT ASHAMED OF MYSELF
WHO KNOWS!


TURN
TOTALLY IGNORING HIM
He's still so relaxed.
Just reminding you that you are risking your girlfriend!!
Even if I do believe in him..
I'M going to win!
Like this
I'll never leave you.
Or this
.....
Couldn't he be a bit more enthusiastic?

Mr. Sakai's Data ~Introduction Song~

MY NAME IS SAKAI

1. He goes after cleaning ladies, lazes around, and is always in costume
He's a bit of everyone's darling veteran at the residence

My real name is Sakai Akitsugu

2. Since childhood, he has always been very sucessful and he went through military school
Naginata - 6th Dan (degree)
Judo - 7th Dan
Calligraphy - 8th Dan
and some piano

But My fingers aren't so nimble anymore

Lalalala laaalaaa lala

Heave ho!

Come on!

Here's a little sketch for fun.

It's up to you to insert a melody

He's a gentleman on the water.

Departure time is nearing and tension is rising with each gust of wind!

All ships seem to be ready.

THE SAILBOATS HAVE LEFT THE STARTING LINE!!
whoosh
Cheer up, Minato!
Tsunami!
AT LAST!
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
I'll NEVER become Tsunami's girlfriend!

HEAVE!
Shaaa

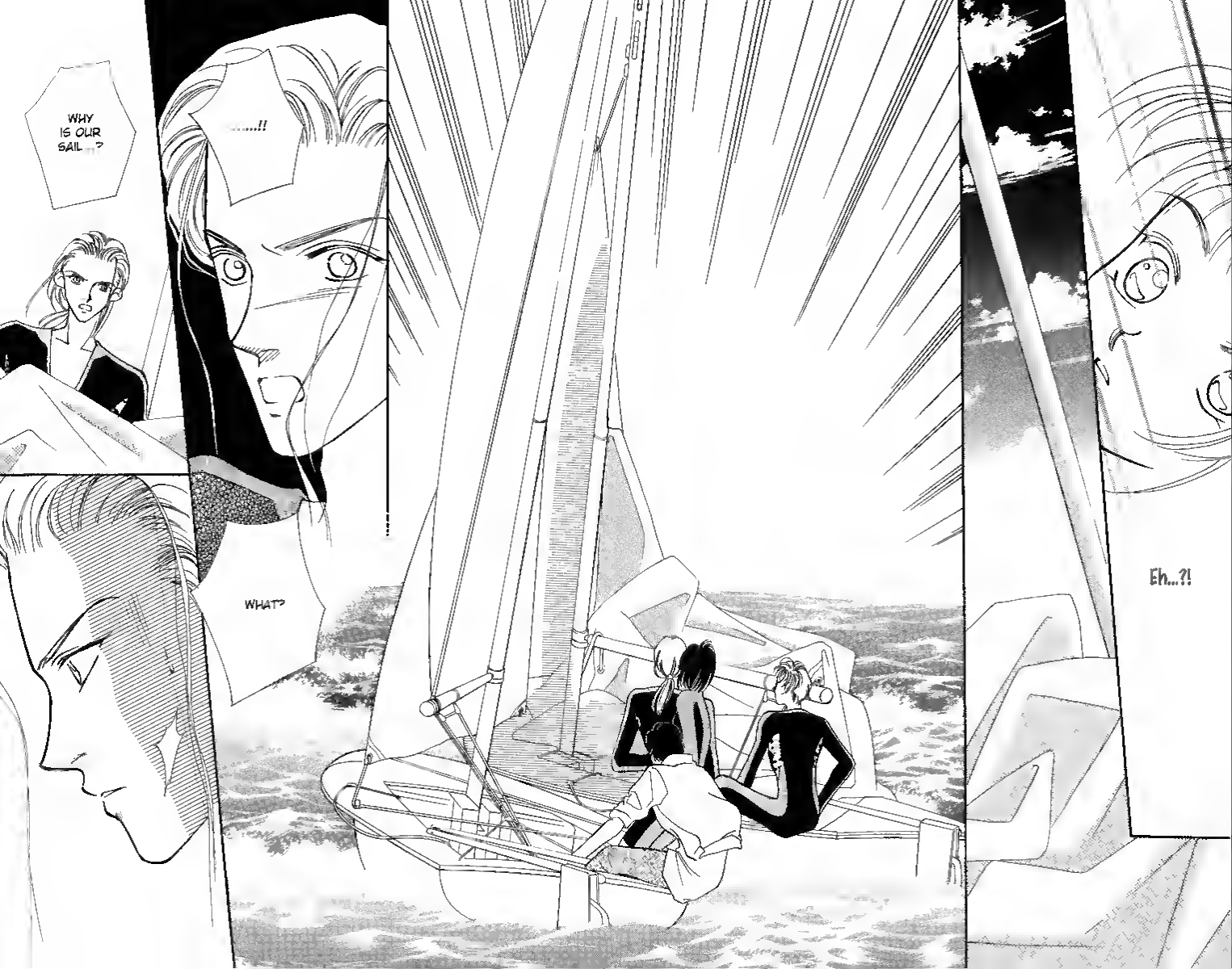
NICE, AKARI!
MINATO'S YACHT IS LEADING THE WAY!
We made a good start!
IT SEEMS AS IF HE CAN SEE THE WIND.

FOLLOW MINATO'S YACHT
ALL RIGHT!
I DON'T WANT TO MISS THE CRUCIAL MOMENT...
MINATO, TSUNAMI IS JUST BEHIND US!

THE FIRST TWO YACHTS ARE DISTANCING THEMSELVES FROM THE OTHERS!
MINATO AND TSUNAMI ARE IN THE LEAD!
IT'S NOT BREAK-ING APART?
HA THE TWO BOATS...
ONLY THE WIND KNOWS THE ANSWER!
HOW IS THIS GOING TO END?
HA!!
THEY'RE PASSING BEHIND THE ISLAND!
But what...
THEY'RE CATCHING UP!

WE'RE GOING TO GO WITH THE WIND WE NEED TO STOP THEM
THEY'RE GOING TO OUTRUN US! ATTACK, ATTACK!
How can he remain so calm?!
His expression isn't changing.
WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO COUNTER-MINE IT?
He passed us!
WE'RE GOING TO LOSE!!
WE DID IT!!
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
CALM DOWN, YOU'LL FALL INTO THE WATER!
FIRST

IDIOT!
IDIOT!
IDIOT!
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT AND THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE THINKING?!
I'D RATHER FALL AND VANISH THAN LOSE!!
RIP
What's...
this noise...

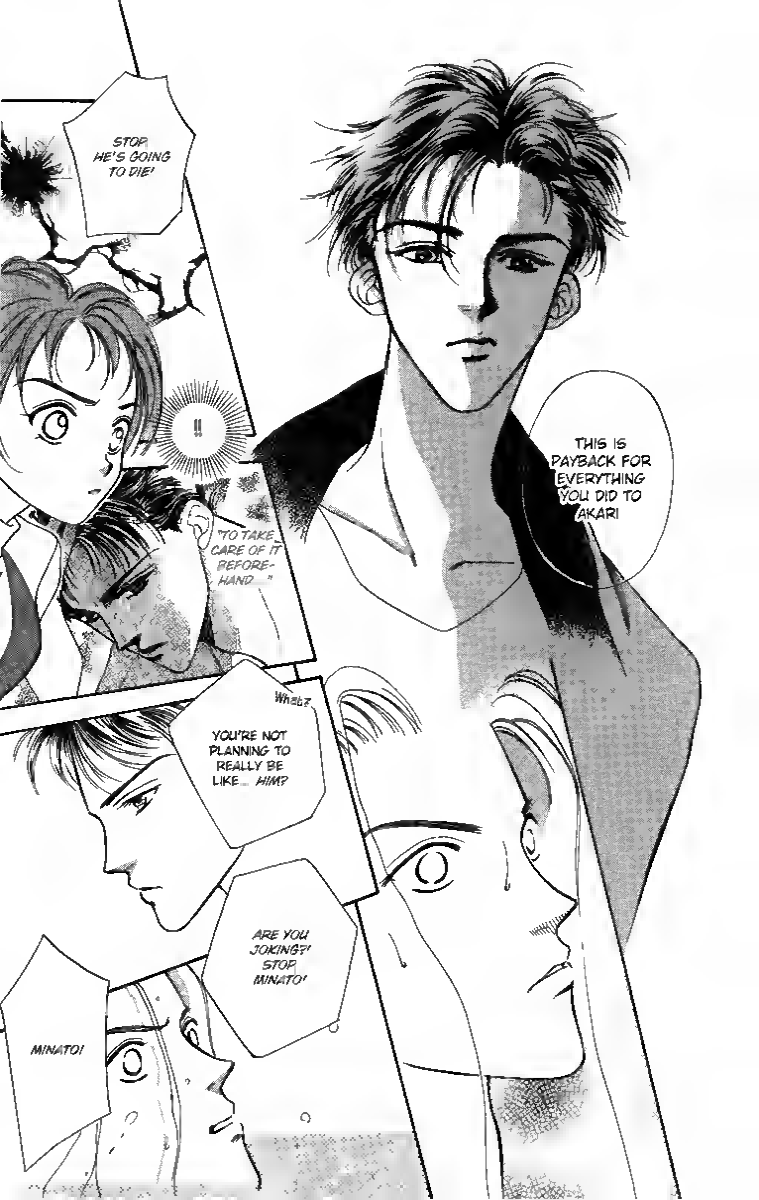

WHY IS OUR SAIL...?
.....!!
WHAT?
Eh...?!

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
Minato
MINATO
I MOVED YOUR MAST'S PENDANT
DONE WELL
YOU HAVE
TO THE ONE NEXT TO YOURS
YES HE PUT A TAG ON THE MAST IN ORDER TO SABOTAGE OUR YACHT
THE PEND-ANT THE CROSS?
MORON, YOU CUT YOUR OWN SAIL!
That . that's disgusting!!
DOESN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND

Minato...
WHEN YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO FIGHT, I WAS SURE YOU WOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
So is that the reason he stayed so calm?
So...
Tsunami has to give up!
WE WON!!

CLANG
Waaaahh!
CLONG
IT'S NOT OVER.
Lift
Minato...
SHHH! BE A GOOD GIRL.
STOP! WE HAVE JUST CROSSED THE LINE!
HEY! WAIT!
LET'S STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT.

SLAP
THAT'S FOR HIROMI
STING
STING
STING
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
IF YOU MOVE, YOU'LL SINK EVEN MORE
I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET BECAUSE...
I COULD CARE LESS ABOUT THIS WHOLE LOT.
BUT NOT ABOUT AKARI.


STOP! HE'S GOING TO DIE!
!!
"TO TAKE CARE OF IT BEFORE-HAND..."
THIS IS PAYBACK FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID TO AKARI
What?
YOU'RE NOT PLANNING TO REALLY BE LIKE... HIM?
ARE YOU JOKING?! STOP MINATO!
MINATO!

I...
I APOLOGIZE, MINATO. PLEASE HELP ME!
Tsunami...
I LOST.
I WON'T LAY A FINGER ON AKARI AGAIN I SWEAR
HELP HIM BEFORE HE DROWNS!!
REPEAT IT.
And say you're sorry
VROOM
HEY! IS EVERY-THING ALL RIGHT?
HELP THAT IDIOT!
!!
SLIP
IT SEEMS HE THINKS HE'S ENTANGLED IN HIS ROPE.

We won!!
PFFT!
I TOLD YOU THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE!
THE SAIL HAS FALLEN DOWN.
ARE YOU OK?

IT'S...
NOW THE TWO OF US HAVE OUR PEACE!
WHY'RE YOU SMILING? WE'RE ALMOST THE LAST ONES!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
Congratulations
WE'LL HAND OUT THE PRIZES
Smile
BLUSH
Oops!
I must be slacking to say such things..
Does it mean that it's OK?
Blush
Maybe it is not the right moment...

HELLO.
IT'S TSUNAMI IS FATHER THERE?
AH YES ONE MOMENT PLEASE
MINA-TO...
I NEVER SAID I WOULDN'T TELL HIM
IF OUR FATHER FINDS OUT, MINATO WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY WITH HER